



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

December 27, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted
for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

1034 Oak 3d
1039 Baldwin #5
1078 Oak 12d
1081 Oak 1/4 gold
1085 Bechtler #1
1186 Bechtler #1
1228 1796 1/2¢

Coin No.

1236 1795 Half Eagle
1237 1794 #1
1280 1795 5¢
1281 1820 5¢
1407 Rosa 1d
1408 1700 Viceroy

Total Coins: 13

A check for \$5.11 is enclosed in payment of return postage.

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

Jan. 9, 1973

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that
the two pieces attached are as follows:

a) $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 1795, Gilbert #5

b) #1, altered date from 1795,
Bolender #5

Very sincerely,

Bernard Edison,

Member

for the Society

HNACs

Wm. Cha. Hobbes

The latest group of coins sent are commented upon and returned:

- #1034 Oak Tree 3d Nov 17 Nearly worn Ruler scratched
with an X. Genuine.
- #1039 Goldenrod #15. One leaf has insect from border than M.C.
about the break was made at 12th str. Res. L. also 18 p. variety.
- #1078 Oak Tree 1st. Nov 17 Clipped ^{dissected} ^{by dissection} ~~the~~ ^{very} blot from
Tr. grown to no greater. Genuine.
- #1081 1871 Calif #1/4. ~~the~~ A genuine leaf ^{sufficient}
content. non ^{this variety} ^{in field} calculating error. 3/4 grain
- #1085 Applebottle #1. Genuine
- #1086 Applebottle #1. Genuine
- H 1228 1795 Half Cent. Gilbert 5. Worn. Genuine
- #1232 1795 Half Eagle. Variety 4-D. Genuine
- #1251 ^{Genuine} 1795 ⁿ 1795 Orange 5 altered at date to 1794. Circular
punch marks on each face.
- #1280 1795 5¢ Valentine 4. Genuine, Scratched on back.
- #1281 1800 5¢ Valentine 2. Genuine, Worn
- #1407 1723 Rose American 1d. Genuine
- #1408 1760 Voice Popule. Variety appearing to be 1700. ^{spoke probably?} Genuine

These are our opinions.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 22, 1973

American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Attention: Mr. Charles Hoskins

Gentlemen:

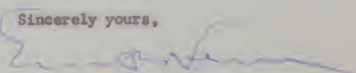
The latest group of coins sent are commented upon and returned:

- #1034 Oak Tree 3d Noe 24. Heavily worn. Reverse scratch with an X. Genuine.
- #1039 Baldwin \$5. Die break on reverse from border thru M.V. Radial die break on obverse at 12th star. Heavily cleaned. 18 sp. gravity. Genuine.
- #1078 Oak Tree 12d. Noe 1. Clipped during circulation reducing weight from 72 grains to 60 grains. Genuine.
- #1081 1871 Calif. \$1/4. A souvenir lacking sufficient gold content. None of this variety are circulating coins. 3½ grains.
- #1085 A. Bechtler \$1. Genuine.
- #1186 A. Bechtler \$1. Genuine.
- #1228 1795 Half Cent. Gilbert 5. Worn. Genuine.
- #1236 1795 Half Eagle. Variety 4-D. Genuine.
- #1237 Genuine 1795 Bolander 5 altered at date to 1794. Circular punch marks on each face.
- #1280 1795 5c Valentine 4. Genuine. Scratch on date.
- #1281 1800 5c Valentine 2. Genuine. Worn.
- #1407 1723 Rosa Americana 1d. Genuine
- #1408 1760 Voce Populi. Variety appearing to be 1700. Specific gravity 8. Genuine.

These are our opinions.

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Sincerely yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

January 31, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

1483

1578

1646

1648

1701

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

P.S.: A check for \$3.19 for return postage and insurance is
enclosed.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 12, 1973

Mr. William J. Schnurr II
26 Bedford Drive
Rochester, New York 14609

Dear Mr. Schnurr:

The American Numismatic Association Certification Service has asked us to return to you, directly, the 1787 Mint token which you submitted, and it is enclosed herewith. It is designated as coin No. 1483. Our opinion was asked with respect to it and we are reporting that directly to you.

Your coin has a specific gravity of about 8.8 and weighs approximately 6.85 grams. It is struck on a small thin planchet and it is unquestionably genuine in our opinion.

The only problem with respect to the coin is its milled edge which consists of diagonal lines and vertical lines, some of which overlap.

We have not noticed any milled edge pieces of this coinage heretofore. This coinage was struck on planchets which were too small for the dies and as a result many of the pieces do not show all of the legend or all of the border dentils. Your piece is the state of the reverse die before the die break took place.

I have examined the piece to determine whether the edge milling was done before or after striking. Ordinarily it was done before striking if any was done. From an examination of this coin, particularly over the S before the word CLOCKS, it seems that the milling was done after the coin was struck. The only reason this would have been done was because the piece was so off center it might have been rejected as having been short-weighted.

I think edges of various British tokens of the period should be studied to determine whether this is a standard edge milling. Dalton and Warner should be read for that purpose. If the edge milling were placed on the coin before striking, then the piece would be similar to many other English tokens which had oddments in edge milling where they did not care what edge milling was on the planchet prior to its striking.

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February 12, 1973

Mr. William J. Schnurr II

If you need our further help on checking up on this matter,
please let us hear from you.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely yours,



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P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044



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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

January 31, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

1483	Mott Token
1578	1776 Cont Dollar White Metal (1873 Die)
1646	1/4 Cal Gold 1871
1648	1/2 A Deciler
1701	1799 US Cent

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 13, 1973

American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87 Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Gentlemen:

Our opinion on the coins submitted is as follows:

Your No.

- 1483 Mott Token. Heavy vertical and diagonal milled ridges on edge. Small planchet. No die break. Genuine. Separate letter sent direct to owner. The coin was returned to the owner.
- 1578 1776 Continental Dollar. This is the thick planchet Dickeson copy in white metal made privately about 1874 for the Centennial of American Independence. It is not a genuine or official coin.
- 1646 \$1/4 California Gold dated 1871. Souvenir for tourists. No genuine pieces of this variety.
- 1648 \$1 A. Bechtler - genuine
- 1701 1799 U. S. Cent. Obverse completely retooled on hair and field with heavy polishing of bust and field. Date apparently not tampered with. Genuine. Sheldon 189.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

March 6, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

With reference to the Mott Token (Coin 1483), which you returned directly to Mr. William J. Schnurr, II, Mr. Schnurr wants it certified as "engrailed edge."

In this respect, should we do this?

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

P.S. I don't mean to be discourteous by not writing to thank you for the work you do on each shipment of coins. It's just that time does not permit this. I'm deeply indebted to you and hope to have your continued support..

Chuck

March 16, 1973

American Numismatic Association
Certification Service

It is important that I receive two
prints each of the photograph of each
side of No. 1753, which is the Fugio
Cent.

Eric P. Newman

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

March 12, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity. A \$10 check for postage
is enclosed.

Coin No.

1468

1753

1754

1763

*1824

1855

1867

*1903

*1904

1905

1915

1993

2039

2055

2063

*6
Enclosed*

* Coins 1824, 1903, and 1904 are being mailed separately because
of the \$10,000 limitation on registered mail.

P.S. As you complete examinations of the coins, please return them in
partial shipments, thus enabling us to return them to their owners
more quickly. We will reimburse you for any additional postage
and insurance fees. Cordially

March 22, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted
for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No

2099

2111

2169

A check for \$2.77 is enclosed for return postage and
insurance fees.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

① 2055

1799 Cent. Altered date, Reverse does not agree with known reverses. Date much less worn than balance of coin. Right side of second 9 too straight. Alteration of some other cent.

⑥ 2209

1799 Cent Sheldon 189, Appears genuine.

④ 2207

1723 Woods Irish 1/2 penny. Genuine.

2208

1810 US Cent, Sheldon 282, Genuine

⑤

2277

Continental Dollar, Newman 101 - C. Wt 314 grains. Spec Gr. 10.5. ^{Raised} Lump on ~~the~~ R in CURRENCY. Weak image. Unknown crack from E of CONTINENTAL to M in MIND to I in FUGIO to second N in CONTINENTAL. Edge has modern marking in a ~~grid~~ grid pattern instead of leaf design. Cast forgery.

④ 2313

^{notebook from} Fungo, New Haven dies. Newman 104 - FF. Wt 205 grains. Specific gravity 10.5. ~~It is~~ in silver and ~~not~~ silver plated.

② 2169

Vermont. Ryder B. Specific gravity 10.1. ^{in field} Weak appearance. Raised lump under E of VERMONT, lumps between R and M and lump between M and O. On the reverse there is a raised lump next to the stop between A and S and under the T of QUARTA. ^{No} such characteristic ~~to~~ appear on genuine pieces. ^{High} Specific gravity indicates lead is in the casting mix. Dangerous cast forgery.

2224

1865 2 cent

or planchet experiment

~~24 1865~~ Pattern of copper with a sheet of silver rolled onto the copper before the planchet was cut. Judd #407. Genuine but abused.

2111

1849 Norris Gieg & Norris #5

gold. Weight 7.54 grams Specific gravity 20.5. This coin has been ~~thoroughly~~ ^{thoroughly} ~~used~~ ^{used}

as well as cut and filed around the circumference so as to lose about 5% of its weight. It has weak detail on its faces. The planchet is much thinner on the lower ~~than the upper half~~ half of the eagle side than the upper half. This difference in thickness is abnormal and indicates casting rather than striking. Normal pieces would not have a full struck with ^{the type} defective planchet of the gold color look ~~impure for the material and not adulterated~~ ^{impure for the material and not adulterated} ~~and content of this series~~. It ~~could~~ ^{could} be tested for purity ~~to see whether it falls within~~ ^{to see whether it falls within} 870 to 892 fineness of gold with much of the balance silver. The specific gravity ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~constant~~ ^{constant}. It is such a poor coin that it isn't worthwhile to test much further. I suspect it ^{could be} a dental casting, but cannot be certain because its ~~edge and outer portions~~ ^{edge and outer portions} are missing and its surface ~~has been~~ ^{has been} abused.

WEIGHT seems to and the word have casting bubbles and irregularity.

with proper metal content

type

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 16, 1973

American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Gentlemen:

The following coins are returned herewith with comments as follows:

Coin No.

- | | |
|------|--|
| 1754 | Small planchet 1652 Pine Tree Shilling Noe No. 30.
Deficient in diameter and weight as most specimens are.
Genuine. |
| 1624 | 1792 Half Disme. Abused by being soldered at top and bottom for
stick pin or other jewelry use. Edge damaged in each such place
when solder was removed.
Genuine. |
| 1855 | 1792 Washington President with large eagle reverse in copper.
This is an electrotpe and the white metal shows through.
There is a defect consisting of a raised vertical line above the
hair which is indicative of a casting fracture in the wax or other
process by which the electrotpe was made.
False. |
| 2039 | Talbot Allum & Lee Cent without words "New York". Fuld No. 1.
Contains the die break through the first M of COMMERCE and
dropping from that letter into the field.
Genuine. |
| 2063 | Large planchet Pine Tree Shilling. Irregularly cut planchet;
almost full weight. Not clipped after striking. Noe No. 8.
Genuine. |

Sincerely yours,

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Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
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March 22, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted
for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No

2099 *Fugio 13-X*

2111 *NGN 13 gr 117 50 gr*

2169 *Vermont 8 136 1/2 gr (103) 10.15 gr*

A check for \$2.77 is enclosed for return postage and
insurance fees.

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 5, 1973

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins, Director
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

There are enclosed herewith nine (9) coins which is the entire balance of the pieces sent in your letters of March 12, 1973, March 22, 1973, March 27, 1973 and April 5, 1973.

Our opinion with respect to these coins is set forth below.

Coin No.

- 2055 1799 Cent. Altered date. Reverse does not agree with known reverses. Date much less worn than balance of coin. Right side of second 9 too straight.
Alteration of some other cent.
- 2111 1849 Norris Grieg & Norris \$5 gold. Weight 7.524 grams. Specific gravity 20.5. This coin has been heavily scratched as well as cut and filed around the circumference so as to lose about 5% of its weight. It has weak detail on its faces, and the word WEIGHT seems to have casting bubbles and irregularity. The planchet is much thinner on the lower half of the eagle side than the upper half. This difference in thickness is abnormal and indicates casting rather than striking. Normal pieces would not have a full strike with this type of defective planchet. It could be tested for purity to see whether it falls within 870 to 892 fineness of gold with much of the balance silver. The specific gravity and color seem correct. It is such a poor coin that it isn't worthwhile to test much further. I suspect it could be a dental type casting with proper metal content, but cannot be certain because its edge and some outer portions are missing and its surface has been abused.
- 2169 Vermont Ryder 8. Specific gravity 10.1. Weak appearance. Raised lump in field under E of VERMONT, lumps between R and M and lump between M and O. On the reverse there is a raised lump next to the stop between A and S and under the T of QUARTA. No such characteristics appear on genuine pieces. High specific gravity indicates lead is in the casting mix.
Dangerous cast forgery.

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Coin No.

- 2207 1723 Woods Irish 1/2 penny.
Genuine.
- 2208 1810 U. S. Cent. Sheldon 282.
Genuine.
- 2209 1799 Cent. Sheldon 189.
Appears genuine.
- 2224 1865 2 cent Pattern or planchet experiment of copper with a sheet
of silver rolled onto the copper before the planchet was cut. Judd #407.
Genuine but abused.
- 2277 Continental Dollar. Newman 1(1)-C. Wt. 314 grains. Specific Gravity
8.5. Raised lump on R in CURRENCY. Weak image. Unknown crack from
C of CONTINENTAL to M in MIND to I in FUGIO to second N in CONTINENTAL.
Edge has modern murling in a grid pattern instead of leaf design.
Great forgery.
- 2313 Fugio restrike from New Haven dies. Newman 104-FF. Weight 205 grains.
Specific gravity 10.5. Struck in silver and not silverplated.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Cast forgery.
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March 12, 1973

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6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

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Coin No.

- 1468 1833 Cent. Newcomb 2 1/2 double profile ~~double profile~~
1753 Fugio 11-X closed
1754 2m Pine Tree 12d
1763 1803 1¢ S. date August 3 1805 no large date
*1824 1792 Half Dime
1855 1792 Wash Eagle copper
1867 New England Elephant 123 gr. (1845) 9.54 gr
*1903 1793 1¢ with Cap x/ Area below cap smoothed
*1904 1799 XF 1¢ S. 1821 Area below base smoothed
1905 1804 1¢ S. 1806 fine
1915 1804 1¢ partly saw anverse. Copper plated coin
1993 1845 P 1/2¢ 78 gr. 2nd Particular Hatched proof 1694
2039 T.A. & L.
2055 1799 1¢ Altered date
2063 ~~New England Elephant~~ Pine Tree 12d Large Plan

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March 27, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

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Coin No.

2207	1725 62.5 gr. 126 gr (11/2) 3+ gr 8.7
2208	1810 US Cent 107 gr
2209	1799 over 98 cent
2224	1865 2¢ normal 24 weights 92 grains

A check for \$2.39 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
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- 2055 1799 Cent. Altered date. Reverse does not agree with known reverses. Date much less worn than balance of coin. Right side of second 9 too straight.
Alteration of some other cent.
- 2111 1849 Morris Grieg & Morris \$5 gold. Weight 7.524 grams. Specific gravity 20.5. This coin has been heavily scratched as well as cut and filed around the circumference so as to lose about 5% of its weight. It has weak detail on its faces, and the word WEIGHT seems to have casting bubbles and irregularity. The planchet is much thinner on the lower half of the eagle side than the upper half. This difference in thickness is abnormal and indicates casting rather than striking. Normal pieces would not have a full strike with this type of defective planchet. It could be tested for purity to see whether it falls within 870 to 892 fineness of gold with much of the balance silver. The specific gravity and color seem correct. It is such a poor coin that it isn't worthwhile to test much further. I suspect it could be a dental type casting with proper metal content, but cannot be certain because its edge and some outer portions are missing and its surface has been abused.
- 2169 Vermont Ryder 8. Specific gravity 10.1. Weak appearance. Ruined lump in field under E of VERMONT, lumps between E and M and lump between M and O. On the reverse there is a raised lump next to the stop between A and S and under the T of QUARTER. No such characteristics appear on genuine pieces. High specific gravity indicates lead is in the casting mix.
Dangerous cast forgery.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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April 9, 1973

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins, Director
American Numismatic Association
Certification Service

Coin No.

- 2207 1723 Woods Irish 1/2 penny.
Genuine.
- 2208 1810 U. S. Cent. Sheldon 282.
Genuine.
- 2209 1799 Cent. Sheldon 189.
Appears genuine.
- 2224 1865 2 cent Pattern or planchet experiment of copper with a sheet
of silver rolled onto the copper before the planchet was cut. Judd #407.
Genuine but abused.
- 2277 Continental Dollar. Newman 1(1)-C. Wt. 314 grains. Specific Gravity
8.5. Raised lump on R in CURENCY. Weak image. Unknown crack from
C of CONTINENTAL to M in MIND to I in FUGIO to second N in CONTINENTAL.
Edge has modern murling in a grid pattern instead of leaf design.
Cast forgery.
- 2313 Fugio restrike from New Haven dies. Newman 104-EP. Weight 205 grains.
Specific gravity 10.5. Struck in silver and not silverplated.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN
atb

REGISTERED MAIL; INSURED

March 27, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted
for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

2207

2208

2209

2224

A check for \$2.39 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

March 30, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The owner of the 1803 1¢ (Coin #1763) is pressing us to return it to him quickly. He wants to know not only that it is authentic, but he wants it attributed, at least as large date or small date. In view of his wrath (he wrote me on March 1, and I hadn't responded until his second letter arrived yesterday) your haste will be appreciated.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck", written in dark ink.

Charles Hoskins

April 2, 1973

Mr. Charles Hoskins
ANACS
P. O. Box 87
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

I have a suggestion which I believe will be helpful.

Before you send out pieces to get opinions, you weigh them. Now if you would only take their specific gravity you would save us a great deal of work and speed up the return of the pieces. In fact, some you wouldn't even have to send because it would show up their falsity.

Does this make sense?

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/dd

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 3, 1973

Mr. Charles Hoskins

ANACS

P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station

Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

In accordance with your recent letters, I am returning herewith accompanied by my opinion the following coins which you sent for our opinion:

- 1468 This 1833 Cent is Newcomb 2½ which has a double profile. Genuine.
- 1753 Fugio. Newman 11-2. Heavy die clashing on obverse. Genuine.
- 1763 1803. Sheldon 245. Small date. Small fraction. Not a large date. Genuine.
- 1867 New England Elephant Token. This has a 9.5 specific gravity and therefore is not copper as it should be. It is a cast. The lettering is hand cut whereas originals have punched lettering. Note dissimilarity of each E and each N. False.
- 1903 1793 Liberty Cap Cent. Sheldon 13. Area below cap is artificially smoothed. Genuine.
- 1904 1799 Cent 5.189. Area before face smoothed. Genuine.
- 1905 1804 Cent 5.266. Genuine.
- 1915 1804 Cent. Copper-plated cast.
- 1993 1845 Half Cent. Second restrike. Mishandled. Genuine.
- 2099 Fugio. Newman 13-X. Genuine.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

1462. This 1833 Cent is Newcomb 2 1/2 which has a double profile. Genuine

1753. Fugio. Newman 11-X. Heavy ^{the} clashing on obverse. Genuine

1753. 1803. Sheldon 245. Small date. Small fraction. Not a large date. Genuine

1827. New England Elephant Token. This has a 2.5 gm weight and therefore is not copper as it should be. It is a cast. The lettering is hand cut whereas originals have punched lettering. Note dissimilarity of each E and each N. False

1903. ~~1793~~ 1793 Liberty Cap cent. Sheldon 13. Area below cap is ^{artificially} smoothed. Genuine

1904. 1799 Cent S. 189. Area below face smoothed. Genuine

1905. 1804 Cents S. 256 Genuine

1905. 1804 Cent. Copper plated cast.

1905. 1845 Half Cent Second Portrait. Machine milled. Genuine

~~2055~~ 1999 Cent

2099 Fugio. Newman 13-X. Genuine

April 5, 1973

Mr. E. P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

2277

2313

A check for \$3.00 is enclosed for return postage and
insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 10, 1973

Mr. Virgil Hancock
American Numismatic Association
P. O. Box 936
Bellaire, Texas 77401

Dear Virg:

I have a few comments to make about your nice letter of April 6, 1973. I am inclined to disagree with you about the desirability of die variety work. If a person wants to know that, he certainly should receive the information. If he wants to know if a piece is of a particular variety rather than of another variety, that is service which should be given. Many of the people who pay for the service do not have numismatic books and do not even have knowledge as to what varieties exist. I think it is very important and hope you will see it my way.

As to what books to buy, I believe Charles has many of them in his personal library. Let's find out what is available before I start making a list for American pieces.

I don't see any reason for a second girl in the Washington office. It takes no time to do dry and wet weight measurements and there's no use making a simple matter complex. It doesn't have to be done to several decimal places. I feel that specific gravity is very important even though, as you say, cheating on precious metals is often avoided.

Keep up the fine work.

Kindest regards,

EPN
atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

1/2 1845 Second Restrike; Proof slightly circulated
Empire # 103, these listed as R7.

Second restrikes identifiable by diagonal
lines from denticles to RICA. 5.03 grams.

Appears genuine

LARGE CENTS 1793 Liberty Cap ~~18~~ Sheldon 13 Fine obverse, VF reverse
However, left obverse below cap looks unusual.
Not only is the field somewhat wavy, but the
surface in this area lacks the very light
granularity that covers the rest of the obverse
field and all the reverse field. This might
be because some corrosion or other defect
has been removed and the resulting surface
then smoothed out. Appears genuine 13.94 grams

1799 Sheldon 189 ~~Early~~ Early die state.
Strong fine as to wear, but extensive light
pitting obv. and rev. and deeper pitting right
obv. (possibly smoothed a bit) make it the
equivalent of no better than VG. 10.71 grams
Proper obverse for reverse, etc. Appears genuine

1799 This one appears to be an altered date.
The 9's are too far apart, too clear for the
over-all condition of the coin, the right
side of the second 9 is too straight.
The reverse departs in some particulars
from the correct reverse (although some
diagnostic areas are too worn to analyze)
Compare with genuine one above and note
space and angle between left stem and
nearest leaf. Also position of leaf at D, etc.
Fair condition 10.47 grams

1803 Small Date Small Fraction (not large date variety as described) Sheldon 245 Unicorn variety - so called because of horn-like clashed die injury from forehead. Rev. die cracks through tops of ERICA and from tip of left stem through U. Now R3 and little, if any, premium over commonest varieties. 10.83 grams
Strong VF.

1804 Anyone who would buy this item would be plum stupid, and he who sold it would be a plum bum - from the latin "plumbum". I don't have the specific gravity equipment yet, but will bet that it aint copper. Wt. 10.50gms

1804 This one seems genuine Sheldon 266 - Fine (The XF on the holder probably means "exactly fine")
Usual light scratches, etc., for the grade 10.58g.

1833 Newcomb 2 1/2 double profile (R2) Good+



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box #7, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

April 20, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 73105

Dear Eric:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a print of coin No. 959 (1792 Voigt Billon cent) and two copies of a print of coin No. 1753 (Fugio Cent).

However, if you intend to publish these, I think it best for you to have us request permission from the owners of the coins.

Cordially,

Charles
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



May 11, 1973

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
Box 87 Ben Franklin Station
American Numismatic Assn. Certification Service
Muncie Building, Room 1158
1329 E Street
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Charles:

I would like to visit your office on Monday, May 14, 1973,
so as to see your setup and discuss how we might be of further
help to you.

We also want to help you on your library so that the service
can be broader in scope.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

May 16, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity;

Coin No.

- 2546 1788 Mass Cent Cr 3-E Dues 15-P
2551 1794 Cent
2602 1795 1/2¢
* 2640 1860 Clark Under
2679 1793 1/2 Cent
2715 Bar Cent
2792 1794 1/2¢
* 2730 1793 US 1/4¢ G4
2735 1793 US Chain cent
2736 1791 Cent

A check for \$9.00 is enclosed for return postage.

- * Coins 2640 and 2730 are being separately mailed because of the stated value of the coins. (totaling \$6,400.)

Cordially,


Charles Hoskins

P.S. Also, best regards!

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

REGISTERED MAIL

June 1, 1973

ANACS
Box 87
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

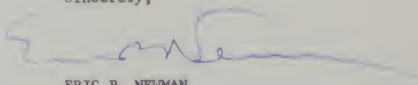
Gentlemen:

Our opinion on the items sent May 16, 1973 is as follows:

- 2546 1788 Massachusetts Cent. Crosby 3-E, Ryder 3-E, Greco 15-P. Genuine.
- 2551 1794 U. S. Cent. Sheldon 70. Specific gravity 8.82. Characteristic die break between TY. Genuine.
- 2602 1795 U. S. Half Cent. Gilbert 5. Cohen 6a. Final figure of date is faint as usual on worn specimens. Genuine.
- 2640 \$10 Clark Gruber 1860. Genuine.
- 2679 1793 U. S. Half Cent, Gilbert 2, Cohen 4. The date on the coin has been reshaped and strengthened by engraving after the coin was struck. The coin is genuine otherwise. The alternation has ruined the coin.
- 2715 (1785) Bar Cent. Bolen counterfeit.
- 2792 1794 U. S. Half Cent. Gilbert 8, Cohen 5. Genuine and unusually choice condition for this variety.
- 2730 1793 U. S. Half Cent. Gilbert 4, Cohen 1. Specific gravity 8.5. Genuine.
- 2735 1793 U. S. Cent, Chain, Sheldon 2. Genuine.
- 2736 1799 U. S. Cent, Sheldon 189. Genuine.

The coins are enclosed herewith. We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,



ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

Encls.

SPWN^{MS} Registered Mail

Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20046

- 2596 1788 Massachusetts Dist. County S-E, Ryd. S-E,
Class 10-F. Common
- 2597 1794 V.3 East, Shelden 70. Specific
Gravity 8.8. Characteristic like brachiopods
T.Y. Common
- 2602 1795 V.3 Half East, Gilbert C. Cohen box
~~Found~~ Found figures of date, found as common
on some specimens. Common
- 2606 810 Clark House 1860. Common
- 2679 1793 V.3 Half East, ~~Longway~~ ^{Agnew} 1793
~~East~~ East - has had the date ~~1793~~
~~after the date~~ Gilbert C. Cohen 4. The date on the coin
has been replaced and attempted to engraving after
~~the~~ the coin is shown. The coin is genuine because
the alteration does not show.
- 2715 1785 V.3 East, Cohen counterpoint.
- 2790 1794 V.3 East, Gilbert C. Cohen Common
and normally some variation in the metal.
- 2730 1795 V.3 East, Gilbert C. Cohen, common
Gravity 8.5. Common.
- 2735 1793 V.3 East, Cohen, Shelden 2. Common
- 2736 1799 V.3 East, Shelden 159 Common
The coin has a surface of the metal.
We thought we had found a coin of silver.

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

6.66

#2679

1793 1/4 G2 (Cohen 4) ~~6.64 g~~

9.00

(in water 5.92 g = Specific Gravity ~~9.22~~)

Does not have ringing sound like copper

Date cut more boldly and in a more pleasing style of number than that which was originally on the coin. The balance of the coin may be of 1793 vintage, but to estimate the time at which the date was placed on it, transpose the middle two digits

#2730

1793 1/4 G4 (Cohen 1) OK

wt. 6.86 g

(in water 6.12 g = Specific Gravity 9.27)

Doesn't sound right when tapped. Funny looking partial letters in edge legend DOLLAR.

106 1/2 g

94 in water

8.5 sp g

125 106.5

6.50

8.25

#2792

1794 1/4 G⁸ (Cohen 5) R5

wt. 6.85 g

(in water 6.08 g = Specific Gravity 8.90)

Rings like copper

Characteristic crumbling of denticles over RTV

Seems like a top grade specimen, probably one of best known of this variety. (Berkston's was VF)

2602 1795 1/2# G5 (Cohen 6a) wt. 5.235 g

(wt in water - 4.65 g = Specific Gravity 8.95)

Nice copper ring

Final digit on this die is usually faint and missing altogether on lower conditions than Fine. I can't really tell if someone has attempted to make a 6 in the area or not, but I think it is just a faint 5.

2735 1793 1# Chain S2 wt. 13.61 g

(wt. in water 12.05 g = Specific Gravity 8.72)

Seems O.K.

2551 1794 1# S70 wt. 13.94 g

~~2551~~

(wt. in water 12.36 g = Specific Gravity ~~8.82~~ 8.82)

Characteristic die break between T Y

2736 1799 1# S189 wt. 10.17 g

(wt. in water 9.01 g = Spec. Gr. 8.77)

Seems O.K



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

June 20, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted
for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

2933	1650 Penna Pine Shell - Co to Arizona
3019	1793 Cent heavily worn & extremely debased
3077	1851 880 THOUS HUMBERT #50

Cordially,

Charlie
Charles Hoskins

P.S. A check for \$3.75 is enclosed for return postage.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 25, 1973

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Charles Hoskins

ANACS

P. O. Box 87 Ben Franklin Station

Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

The three coins sent for an opinion on June 20, 1973
are returned herewith with our opinion.

- #2933 Mass. 1652 Pine Tree Shilling Noe 1; Wt.
143½ grains; Sp. Gr. 9.6; modern cast
forgery being much too thick, much too heavy
and not struck.
- #3019 1793 U.S. Cent. Mutilated on obverse with
seven punched rings. Reverse almost smooth.
Genuine. Crosby & Sheldon 12-L. Sp. Gr. 8.9.
- #3077 Humbert 1851 \$50 slug 880 fine milled edge.
The side below the date has no milling. The
coin weighs 1318 grains and has not been
filed to steal gold. The lack of edge milling
resulted from the obverse die being out of
position relative to the collar and the
striking was poor. The upper left area beyond
the circle is wider than other areas. Genuine
but heavily worn and dented.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah
Encl.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

June 28, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

3206	Oak Tree Shill
3207	Voce Popule
3208	1803 Cent <i>marked 3 sm Fract. It isn't sm date large fract</i>
3287	Pine Tree Shill
3288	Large Washington Success & Co
3314	1723 Woods 1/2c

A check for \$3.25 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

July 2, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.

3332 *20 US Assay Office*
3375 *Fugio*
3376 *Ky Token*

A check for \$3.25 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

Larry, I omitted this from the coin package -
Eva Lettman



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON D C 20044

August 8, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Value</u>
3392	Calif Gold 1872 Octagonal	EXIX 150
2222x	3400 1792 Half Disme	100
3557	1851 Humbolt \$50 887 fine	3,000
3586	Voce Popule 1766	70
3728	1912 Brit Cal Gold	50
3729	1847 1/4 Dole Gold Souvenir	80
3730	British Columbia Gold	80
3731	1849 Gold 9 K Souvenir	80
3760	1877 1/4 Stella in copper	150

A check for \$4.00 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 17, 1973

REGISTERED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles Hoskins

~~NAME~~

P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

Enclosed herewith is a schedule relating to our opinion
on the coins sent in your letter of June 28, July 2 and August 8,
1973.

We hope you have been of service.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

LPN:jah

Encls.

- #3586 - 1760 Voce Populi. Olv. 11. Rev. unlisted in Nelson. See Plate VI, 4. Heavy die break from second I of Hibernia across harp. Genuine.
- #3207 - 1760 Voce Populi. Nelson #2 with olv. die break over 6. Plate V, 9. Apparently cast, but genuine.
- #3287 - Pine Tree shilling Noe. 29. Planchet small and thick but weight is normal at 70.3 grains. Genuine. Not clipped.
- #3206 - Oak Tree Shilling Noe 6. Obverse struck before dies clashed. Genuine. Adjusted but not clipped after striking.
- #3376 - Kentucky Token. Plain edge. Genuine.
- #3314 - 1723 Woods $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Sp. Cr. 8.9. Lump on second C of Georgius. Lumps on R A in Gratia caused by hot striking. Genuine.
- #3375 - 1787 Fugis. Newman 13-X. Genuine.
- #3288 - Washington Success Token. Large size with die break. Genuine.
- #3208 - 1803 Cent. Sheldon #261. Small date, large fraction. Genuine.
- #3392 - California Gold $\frac{1}{2}$ Dol. - a souvenir for tourists, not for circulation.
- #3400 - 1792 Half Disme. Holed, filed and plugged. Genuine.
- #3557 - 1851 Humbert \$50, 887 fine. Genuine.
- #3760 - 1879 Copper \$4 Stella pattern. Genuine. Judd 1636.
- #3731 - 1849 Gold 9 K souvenir. Not struck in 1849 or thereabouts. Souvenir.
- #3332 - \$20 U.S. Assay office 1851. Genuine.
- #3729 - 1849 Calif. $\frac{1}{2}$ Gold Dollar Souvenir. Not issued in 1949 or thereabouts. Souvenir.
- #3728 - British Columbia souvenir. Not a coin.
- #3730 - British Columbia souvenir. Not a coin.

- # 3586 1760 Voice Popule Oct 11 Rev unlisted in Nelson
see Plate VI, #4. Heavy die break from second I
HIBERNIA across bag. Genuine
- # 3207 1760 Voice Popule. Nelson #2 with die break over 6
Plate V, 9 Apparently cast, but genuine
- 3287 Pine Tree Shilling
Nov 29 ~~genuine~~ ~~Planchet~~ ^{not listed} ~~very small, but~~
weight is ~~proper~~ ^{normal} at 70.5 grains. Genuine. Not clipped
- 3206 Oak Tree Shilling Nov 6. Obverse ~~unclipped~~ ~~before~~ ~~die~~ struck
before die clashed. Genuine ~~not~~ ^{clipped} but
458 not clipped after striking.
- 3376 Kentucky Token, Plain edge Genuine
- 3314 1793 Woods 1/4. ~~Cast~~ ^{cast} ~~forgery~~ of p. 89
Lump on second I of ^{GEORGIVS} ~~George~~ Lumps on
RA in GRATIA caused by die striking. Genuine
- 3375 1787 Fugio Newman 13-X genuine
- 3288 Washed ~~success~~ ~~with~~ Token large size with die break
Genuine
- 3208 1803 Cent Sheldon #261 Small date large
fraction. Genuine

3392 California Gold \$2.00 - a souvenir
for tourists not for circulation

3400 1792 Half dime. Holed, ~~not~~ filed and plugged
Genuine.

3557 1851 Humbert #50 887 fine Genuine

37¹⁰⁰~~37~~ 1879 Copper #4 Stella pattern. Genuine

3731 1849 Gold 9K Souvenir. Not ~~genuine~~
struck in 1849 or thereabouts.

3332 #20 US Assay Office 1851. Genuine.

37~~37~~ 1849 Gold \$1 + Gold Dollar Souvenir.
Not based in 1849 or thereabouts.

3728 British Columbia souvenir ~~Not a coin~~

3730 British Columbia souvenir ~~Not a coin~~

368
2511
6000
5100
600

368
2511
6000
5100
600



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON D C 20044

September 10, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>
3787	1793 Wreath Cent <i>Sheldon 6</i>	\$ 300.
3971	Cont. Dollar <i>2-52</i>	1,000 <i>Rev 45th Anniversary of American Numismatic Society</i>
3972	1804 Cent <i>L 266</i>	600
3995	1760 Voe Pap with P	150 <i>William Pitt 1765</i>
3996	1700 Voe Pap	150 <i>Philip V King of Cast. 1700</i>
4002	Cont Cur. Dollar <i>Crest</i>	? 600 <i>William 1810</i>
4032	1794 1/2¢ <i>Robert #1</i>	300
4039	1795 1/2¢ <i>Robert #5</i>	200

A check for \$4.00 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

October 5, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
4035	\$1 150
4036	150
4037	150
4038	150
4127	150
4148	200
4364	150
4365	150
4437	150
4438	150
4445	600
4446	600
4450	135
Total	<u>\$2,885</u>

A check for \$3.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

October 11, 1973

Mr. Eric ~~OP~~ Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>
3924		\$300.
4234		150.
4480	(?)	7,000 (Registry fee paid by owner \$ 42)
4491		150
4494	4494	1,000
4508		300
4523		100
	Total	<u>\$9,000</u>

A check for \$5.75 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

October 5, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.	Stated Value	
4035	\$150	1850 Cal Gold Sovereign round 1/2
4036	150	1850 Cal Gold Sovereign round 1/2
4037	150	1850 Cal Gold " " round 1/2
4038	150	1850 Cal Gold 7/8 set round
4127	150	1/4 1870 set Calif.
4148	200	1799 US Cent
4364	150	Machins 1/2 Yrd 1797 Black 15-17
4365	150	Brookage 1/2 Yrd of US Cent coins 1816-39
4437	150	Oak Tree 1/2 Yrd 1/2
4438	150	Pine Tree 1/2 Yrd 30
4445	600	Oak 1/2 Yrd 1/2
4446	600	1797 1/2 Yrd Cent 1/2 \$10
4450	135	Alaskan gold 2 round Gold #108
Total	\$2,885	Brass 1/2 Yrd

A check for \$3.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins



MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB

405 WASHINGTON AVENUE SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63102

Sept 1973
Oct

AVANCES

Items

Half-Cents

1794 Gilbert #1

1795 Gilbert #5

Cents

1793 Wreath (The very ^{#3787} dark one) Sheldon 6

1793 Wreath (The ^{#4446} not-quite-so-dark one) Sheldon 10

1804 Sheldon 266



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October 5, 1973

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St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
4035	\$150	1850 2nd Gold Standard round 1/2	
4036	150	1800 2nd Gold Standard round 1/2	
4037	150	1800 2nd Gold Standard round 1/2	
4038	150	1850 2nd Gold Standard round 1/2	
4127	150	1/4 1870 2nd Gold	
4148	200	1799 US Cent	
4364	150	Machine Milled 1/2 (1887) Black 15-17	
4365	150	Brookage 1/2 1st of US Cent coins 1860-39	
4437	150	Gold coin 1st 1/2	
4438	150	Pure Tin 1st 1/2	
4445	600	Gold 1st 1/2 1st 1/2	
4446	600	1790 Wm. Cent (Sheldon) #10	
4450	135	Alaskan gold 2 1/2 1/2 Gold #108	
Total	\$2,885		

A check for \$3.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

(Probably 5252) **Rev 14** #1803 (This alone eliminates all 1799 reverses)

High numerator midway between knot + bar

I + T tipped a bit to left

Relationship of left upright of U and l. stem

" of r. stem to leaf and ribbon

Leaf tips at + outside of O, L. of upright of ^(UNITED) E,

l side of + upright of N, just l of

+ side of E in STATES, just left of last S in STATES

Barry below top of T in CENT, but above middle

" about even with top of E in ~~ONE~~ ONE

Bar from r. side of I in demon to inside l. curve of 2 & 0

Rather close, even denominator, with distance
between 1 and first 0 very slightly
greater than width of 1.

Berry to l. of bow has long stem, virtually
parallel to uprights of E in CENT and 1 in down.
Highest outside berry on n. has long stem,
almost touches leaf on n.



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Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

October 11, 1973

Mr. Eric F. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>	
3924	\$300.	1790 Cent. circulation from 1803 slightly worn
4234	150.	1874 Cent. circulation 1871
4480	(?) 7,400	(Registry fee paid by owner \$4.42) 1851 Humbert 887 P.11933. Bottom edge filed
4491	150	1788 Cent. (Spade) circulation in brass
4494	1,000	Virginia 1/2 1775 Newman 4-0
4508	300	32 Fine two fake like the 36 potential.
4523	100	1790 Cent. Sheldon 27 Hays 44
	Total	\$9,000

A check for \$5.75 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 18, 1973

REGISTERED MAIL

(No Return Receipt)

Mr. Charles Hoskins
ANACS
P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

We have the following opinions on the coins submitted.

- #3971 Continental Dollar. Newman 2-C Rev. 45 degrees clockwise if turned on vertical axis. Genuine.
- #3995 Voce Populi 1760 with P. Nelson Pl. VI, No. 5. Genuine.
- #3996 Voce Populi 1760 (Not 1700) Nelson Plate V, No. 9 Cast. Genuine.
- #4002 1776 Cont. Currency Dollar. Newman 1(1)-C. No edge design. Crude Cast Forgery.
- #4035 1852 Cal. round $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ - Souvenir not made when dated.
- #4036 1852 Cal. round $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ - Souvenir not made when dated.
- #4037 1852 Cal. oct. $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ - Souvenir not made when dated.
- #4038 1853 Cal. $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ - Octagon - Not made when dated.
- #4127 1872 Cal. $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ Oct. - Not for circulating - Souvenir.
- #4364 1787 Machins Mills $\frac{1}{2}$ Vlack 15-M. This is a genuine piece, but is an imitation halfpence made for circulation.
- #4365 Brockage of Reverse of 1816 - 1839 reverse of U. S. Cent. Genuine.
- #4437 1656 Oak Tree 12d Noe 1. Genuine.
- #4438 1652 Pine Tree 12d Noe 30. Genuine.
- #4445 1652 Oak Tree (not Pine Tree) 6d, Noe 22, Early stage. Genuine.
- #4450 Alaska 2 Too Wah dated 1862 but a 1910 souvenir.
- #3787 1793 U.S. Wreath Cent Sheldon 6. Genuine.
- #4446 1793 U.S. Wreath Cent, Sheldon 10. Genuine.

Mr. Charles Hoskins

ANACS

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#4032 1794 1/2c Gilbert 1. Genuine.

#4039 1795 1/2c Gilbert 5. Genuine.

#3972 1804 Cent Sheldon 266. Genuine.

#4234 1844 Cent altered by tooling to 1811. Alteration.

#4494 Virginia halfpence. Newman 4-0. Genuine.

#4523 1794 Cent. Sheldon 67. Hays 44. Genuine.

#4508 Pine Tree 3d Noe 36. Pot Metal cast forgery.

#4491 1788 Great Britain George III Brass Counter in the form of a 1/2 Sovereign. Souvenir. Not a genuine coin.

#3924 1799 U.S. Cent. Altered date from 1803 Sheldon 252.

#4480 \$50 Humbert Slug. Three bottom edges have no reeding. Weight of 1305 grains is normal so no edge filing to steal gold occurred. Genuine.

I cannot find #4148 which is a 1799 Cent according to my notations. I presume I didn't return it. I am still looking for it.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encls.

ANACS

We have made the following opinions on the coins submitted

- # 3971 Continental Dollar. Newman 2-C. Rev ^{45 degrees} ~~30~~ clockwise if turned on vertical axis. Genuine.
- # 3993 Vice Popule 1760 with P. Nelson Pl. VI, No. 5. Genuine
- # 3996 Vice Popule 1760 (Not 1700) ^{Nelson} Plate V, No. 9 Cast. Genuine
- # 4002 ¹⁷⁷⁶ Cent ~~Currency~~ Dollar. Newman ~~Plate VI, No. 10~~ (11)-C. No edge design. Crude Cast 1790s.
- # 4035 1850 Cal round $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ - Source not made when dated
- # 4036 1850 Cal round $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ " " " " "
- # 4037 1850 Cal rot. $\$ \frac{1}{4}$ " " " " "
- # 4038 1850 Cal $\$ \frac{1}{4}$ Design ~~minted~~ " " " "
- # 4121 1872 Cal $\$ \frac{3}{4}$ rot - Not for circulation - Source
- # 4364 1787 Machine Mills 1/2 Black 15-M. There is a genuine ^{piece} ~~piece~~, but no imitation therefore not for circulation.
- # 4365 Brochure of Federal 17 1816-1839 ~~reissues~~ of U.S. Cent. Genuine.
- # 4437 1824 Oak Tree 1/2d No 1 Genuine
- # 4438 1600 Pine Tree 1/2d No 30 Genuine
- # 4445 1800 Oak Tree ^(not Pine Tree) No 7, No 22, Early stage. Genuine.
- # 4450 Alaska 2 To Wah dated 1862 but a 1910 genuine

- # 3787 1793 US Wreath Cent Sheldon 6. Genuine.
- # 4446 1793 US Wreath Cent, Sheldon 10, genuine
- ~~# 4455~~ ~~1793 US Wreath Cent, Sheldon 10, genuine~~
~~1816 and 1839. Normal genuine breakage striking~~
- # 4032 1794 1/2¢ Gilbert 1 Genuine
- # 4039 1795 1/2¢ Gilbert 5 Genuine
- # 3972 1804 Cent Sheldon 266. Genuine
- # 4234 1844 Cent altered by tooling to 1811. Alteration.
- # 4494 Virginia halfpence. Newman 4-0. Genuine.
- # 4523 1794 Cent Sheldon 67. Hays 44. Genuine
- # 4508 ~~Pin Tree~~ 3d Nov 36. Pot Metal cast forgery.
- # 4491 1788 Great Britain ^{George III} Brass Counter in the form
of a 1/2 Sovereign. Souvenir. Not a genuine coin.
- # 3924 1799 US Cent Altered date from 1803 Sheldon 252.
- # 4480 \$50 Humbert Slug. three bottom edges
have no reeding, Weight ^{of 1305 grains is}
normal ^{no} edge filing ~~not performed~~
to steal gold ~~not a forgery~~ occurred. Genuine.

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1799 Cent according to my notations. I
presume I didn't return it. I am still
looking for it.

We hope we have been of service
Sincerely

10/17/73 AVACS

Dear Mr. Newman.

Re. shipment of 8 cains
on Sept 10.

Were the cains received
by you?

Mr. Hoskins is concerned
that we have not
had any word from
you about this particular
lot of cains.

Has

3787

3971

3972

3995

3976

4002

4032

4039

Best Regards,

E. E. Lillman



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

November 2, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
4638 <i>Nummet \$50.00 887</i>	\$2,250 <i>Dale H. H. H.</i>
4669 <i>Highly Ed. up</i>	100
4691 <i>Fine</i>	150
4758 <i>Clinton Lake</i>	1,000

A check for \$4.00 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 19, 1973

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Charles Hoskins
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
Box 87
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Gentlemen:

Our opinions on coins sent November 2, 1973, are as follows:

- #4638 Lambert \$30 857 Tho s. Date worn off. Letters P and R punched into reverse after issuance causing damage to obverse. ~~very fine but damaged by punch marks.~~
- #4669 Bigley. Value as you please. I cut on way through. Die break at I of Through. Specific gravity 9.4 proving it is not copper. Edge shows it is a copper plated electrottype. Not genuine.
- #4691 Fugi. heavily worn. Genuine.
- #4758 George Clinton New York Copper. 152 grains. Die struck forger published in The Numismatist for August, 1912 on page 254 and in Coin Collectors Journal for Sept.-Oct. 1950. Early forgery.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah
Encls.

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 400 WASHINGTON AVE. MAIL P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS MO 63178

HARRY EDISON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Now

Registered Mail

ANACS

Box 87

Bay Franklin Station

Washington, D.C. 20044

Elephantman

Our opinions on this recently sent are
November 1, 1973 are as follows

#4638 Hummel #58 887 Home Baltimore Md. Little
~~little~~ P and R punched into enamel white.
~~Science~~ Science Courtesy damage to enamel.
Enamel hit & changed by punch marks.

#4661 ^{Highly} 1. Fine one is for Please. I cut my way through
Die break at T of THROAT. ^{Highly} Highly
quality 9.4 piece die not copper. Die shows
die a copper-plated electrotypes. ~~Not~~ Not genuine.

#4671 Fugio. Heavy worn. Damage.

#4758 George Clinton New York paper ^{152 years.} Die struck
forgery published in the Numismatic for
August. 11th on page 42 and in your collection
Journal for Sept-Oct. 1973. Forgery.

We hope we have been helpful

Sincerely

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 10, 1973

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Charles Hoskins
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
Box 87
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Gentlemen:

Our opinions on coins sent November 2, 1973, are as follows:

- #4038 Humbert \$50 6N7 Tho s. Date worn off. Letters P and R punched into reverse after issuance causing damage to obverse. Genuine but damaged by punch marks.
- #4660 Tiley. Value as you please. I cut my way through. Die break at T of Through. Specific gravity 9.4 proving it is not copper. Edge shows it is a copper plated electrottype. Not genuine.
- #4691 Fugi. heavily worn. Genuine.
- #4758 George Clinton New York Copper. 152 grains. Die struck forgery published in The Numismatist for August, 1912 on page 254 and in Coin Collectors Journal for Sept.-Oct. 1950. Early forgery.

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Encls.

November 26, 1973

ANACS
Certification
Service

OPERATIONS REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

AUGUST - NOVEMBER 1973

I. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

A. Coins Received:

<u>Month</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
January	325	
February	227	
March	303	
April	413	
May	340	
June	348	183
July	346	316
August	368	167
September	346	147
October	325	181
November	270*	152
December		265

* To November 26, 1973

B. Gross Income, weekly:

<u>Week ending</u>	<u>Income</u>
May 4	\$1,012.57
May 11	894.36
May 18	859.11
May 25	606.12
June 1	947.33
June 8	821.59
June 15	797.90
June 22	722.35
June 29	584.95
July 6	564.88
July 13	578.50
July 20	1,061.30
July 27	644.36
August 3	1,281.77
August 10	960.27
August 17	1,003.18
August 24	434.52
August 30	833.65

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B. Gross Income, weekly (cont'd):

<u>Week ending</u>	<u>Income</u>
September 7	\$ 513.07
September 14	1,021.33
September 21	1,586.93
September 28	590.42
October 5	834.19
October 12	532.27
October 19	482.32
October 26	- 0 - *
November 2	1,595.03
November 9	1,205.26
November 16	1,299.05
November 23	1,094.59

* Director at Sidney, Ohio - no mail received this week.

C. Coins on hand November 26, 1973: 408

II. Personnel: In August 1973, the Board of Governors authorized the addition of a clerk-typist to the ANACS staff. Efforts to attract a suitable individual to fill the new position began about September 1.

In September Mrs. Eva Littman, Technical Assistant, advised me that she wished to terminate her employment about the first of the year, but in a manner which would minimize the effects of the staff change for ANACS.

Accordingly, we sought to employ two people: One as Technical Assistant and the other as clerk-typist. Many applicants were interviewed, but without success until early in November, when Miss Eva Adams learned that Miss Irene Yuhaniak, a recent graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., was seeking a position related to research, preferably in history. She accepted the clerk-typist position (\$7,600 per annum) and joined the staff on Monday, November 12.

In addition to Miss Adams, both Eldridge Jones and Ellis Edlow sought prospective employees for ANACS. Ellis Edlow learned of a Washington man who was employed at George Washington University Hospital, and who earlier worked as a Museum Technician in the National Museum.

He is Francis M. ("Skip") Fazzari, age 28, who has collected coins since 1956, and most seriously since 1965. His numismatic interests are general. He has learned (at the National Museum) to operate X-Ray diffraction equipment, and at George Washington University he has been exposed to the Scanning Electron

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Microscope. He has also observed and studied similar equipment at the National Bureau of Standards and at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Mr. Fazarri was employed on Tuesday, November 13 as Technical Assistant at \$8,700 per annum. He advised us that he was to become manager of a new Washington coin store in February, and it was agreed that his employment at ANACS would probably terminate on or about February 1, 1974.

Mrs. Littman continued to work with ANACS to train the new employees. Then, at the request of Virginia Culver I asked Mrs. Littman if she would continue to work for ANACS as a full-time employee. She told me that she had wanted to terminate simply because of the extremely heavy workload and pressure. However, in view of the improved conditions she agreed to continue her employment. Accordingly, ANACS now has -- at least until February 1, 1974, the staff of four needed to offer the more efficient service expected by our customers.

III. Selection of an authenticator:

For six months serious consideration has been given to the selection of an authenticator to join ANACS. Because most resumes and applications have been submitted to ANA headquarters, I cannot say how many applications have been received. The man who I long believed to be the best choice for the position, Mr. Pete Foerster, is available on January 1, at \$16,000 per annum. He is, in my opinion, a man of excellent character and extensive numismatic knowledge.

Within the past ten days, however, I have concluded that we have on our present staff an individual who can capably fill the position: Mr. Francis Fazzari. A copy of his resume was sent to ANA headquarters about two weeks ago, when he accepted the position of Technical Assistant. He formally applied for the new position as authenticator in a letter mailed to ANA headquarters on Saturday, November 24.

Mr. Fazzari would accept the position at an annual salary of \$11,500 (approximately the salary he would receive managing the coin store mentioned earlier) if offered.

I recommend to the Board that the position of authenticator (the exact title to be determined by the Board) be created, and that Mr. Fazzari, presently employed as Technical Assistant, be offered the new position at the salary mentioned above.

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IV. Insurance:

The insurance covering ANACS properties and numismatic items in our custody is inadequate. On October 1, 1973, we had 619 coins on hand -- an all-time record. The value of these items was in the area of \$250,000. We had but \$40,000 of insurance protection.

With our enlarged staff we have reduced our inventory to 408 coins, valued at perhaps \$160,000. By the time of the Board meeting it is expected that our inventory will have been reduced to about 350 pieces, and this figure should continue to drop until, about January 1, we should have approximately 200 coins on hand. \$100,000 of insurance should be adequate for 200 pieces. \$150,000 would be more realistic if we are to adequately protect material in our custody at all times.

Protection against mysterious disappearance is not included in our present policy. I suggest that the Board ask Don Bates to explore the possibility of providing such insurance on a \$250 or \$500 deductible basis.

V. ANACS financial status:

Through the addition of two new staff members, ANACS's annual operating costs have been increased by approximately 40 - 50%. This is more than offset by the nearly doubled production capacity offered by a staff of four.

In the next four months ANACS will increase its income substantially. At the March 1974 board meeting we will submit detailed information about ANACS's growth, and we anticipate that enlarging the staff will have proved to be a financially sound move.

VI. Proof-not proof decisions:

Since December 1972, ANACS has declined to certify coins as proofs. This has proven to be expensive in man-hours handling proof-certification requests.

Errors were made last year -- The Director was wrong in at least three proof authentications. While I am certain that in many cases -- probably about 50% of the time -- I don't know whether a given coin is a proof, in many other cases I can say with virtually 100% certainty which coins are proof.

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Accordingly, I recommend that the ANACS staff be granted the authority to express opinions as to whether coins are proof whenever ANACS is certain of its opinion.

I further suggest that our re-entry into proof authentication not be publicized until we have developed our skills in this area.

VII. Bonding:

The Board should consider which ANACS employees should be bonded, and the amounts of each bond.

VIII. Grading service:

Many requests are received by ANACS for coins to be graded. In each case we decline.

A strong demand exists for the creation of an impartial, official grading service. Such a service would effectively minimize the continuing debasement of numismatic grading standards. I suggest that the Board assign a committee to conduct a feasibility study on this proposal, to report to the Board in March.

IX. ANACS dealer service:

Two coin dealerships have asked ANACS to authenticate all of the coins they will sell. One has offered, through Adna Wilde, to advance funds to ANACS to make it possible for us to develop the capability to handle coins in large volume. Adna Wilde will report on this.

X. Publicity:

The Director has given speeches before numismatic groups in the Maryland-Virginia area frequently in the past eighteen months. Board members, too, have offered ANACS continued support in their areas.

A more tightly planned publicity program is in order. We should have a set of posters prepared and suitable hand-out literature printed, and arrange for these to be delivered to all major conventions. Delivery of these items to convention chairmen could be done either from ANACS by mail, or by Governors attending such conventions if they desire.

Respectfully submitted,


Charles Hoskins

December 13, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
4585	\$100.
4936	200
4999	150
5026	600
5080	150
5105	500
5133	50

Total \$1,750

A check for \$3.25 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

December 28, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
5167	\$ 125
5179	\$4500.
5206	450
5212	40
5222	100
5235	200
5239	<u>195</u>
	\$5,610

A check for \$4.50 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON D.C. 20044

December 27, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

Coin No.	Stated Value
✓ 5167 1802 dime (vg)	\$ 125
✓ 5179 1790 1/2 Disme	\$4500.
✓ 5206 1776 Cent Dal ECHent piecey	450
5212 1871 Cal Gold 1/2	40
✓ 5222 1864 1/2 dime	100
✓ 5235 1650 Pine Tree 12d forgery	200
✓ 5239 1772 Wm. B. 1/2d	195
	\$5,610

Handwritten notes:
 5206: warped 7.55 gms. Post on edge next to second N of ECHENT
 5212: dark color
 5235: Fabricative PS on the security of the Seal
 5239: new fracture at 5 mm. 9.2 gms. and from the edge across top of oval is top of X. on front coin has die clashing of base line. Falsely post. genuine 1/2 - 1864. Copper, failed to remove from

A check for \$4.50 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

P.S.

#4808 continued:

~~#4808~~ G. Wiegand #16.80 cast irregular gold & silver
bar numbered 485. ~~this is not a~~
~~bar by~~ Wt. 39.91 grams. Sp. G. 14.28
Gold 885 fine. Silver $11\frac{1}{2}$ fine. We believe that
further background ^{about} this item ~~is~~ ^{from} the being in
Waldo Newcomer Collection inventory should
be obtained ^{by the owner}. Nothing appears suspicious, but
this is not ~~circulating~~ intended for circulation.

#4936 1800 US Half Cent with white metal ^{surface} appearance.
Specific gravity 8.78 indicating copper interior. Examination
under electron microscope showed extremely thin
silver plating. Copper shows through in spot under
right half of AMERICA ^{between} top of outside leaf ~~and~~ and
outside berry. Coin ^{the} appears ^{struck} genuine copper half cent
with ^a modern plating of silver (possibly by
vapor transfer). This is not an off-metal strike.

the right of this point, either at the tip of the right leg or at the r. top of R. ^{See also the position of R to front hair wave.}

REV. Not much shows except the knot, ribbons stem ends. area. ~~to~~ Examine the left stem. It intersects (from the left) first the left ribbon, then the knot, then the right ribbon. The three segments form virtually a straight line. The latter two are about equal in length. The last (knot to r. ribbon) (and the stem as a whole) is at about a 45° angle to the fraction bar. None of the 1793 reverses fits this description. Only one has a noticeable third segment, and it is virtually parallel to the fraction bar.

1794 S-22 meets the few observed characteristics, but probably there are others, too.

I don't think this is a 1793 at all.
The final digit of the date isn't clear. There
isn't a great deal to work with, but using
the clues that are available:

OBU. The outline of the face from the tip of
the nose along the nose, forehead, and hair forms
nearly a straight line. The extension of this
line would miss the right leg of R in LIBERTY
and intersect the inside of the left leg of R
just above its foot. On all the 1793 Caps, this
line if extended would intersect R much to

St. Louis
February 3, 1974

Dear Sirs,

I have examined the 1800 half cent whose surface appears to be of white metal. Its specific gravity was found to be 8.78, only slightly lower than the 8.83 found for a genuine 1828 half cent. Examination of the surface by scanning electron microscopy revealed that the ca. micron-thick (ca. 0.0001 inch) surface layer sampled by the technique consists principally of copper, plus a small amount of silver. This pointed to a thin silver plating over a copper interior. This was confirmed by the finding, under 50x magnification in an optical microscope, of a small spot with a copper-like appearance. Under the scanning electron microscope this spot was shown to contain less than one-third as much silver as the average over the coin surface. A photomicrograph showing the spot is enclosed. Since the plating is uniform over a slight gouge in the reverse field, it is apparent that the coin was plated after striking. The silver layer is very thin and certainly represents a beautiful job of metal-coating, the combination of thinness and uniformity being quite striking.

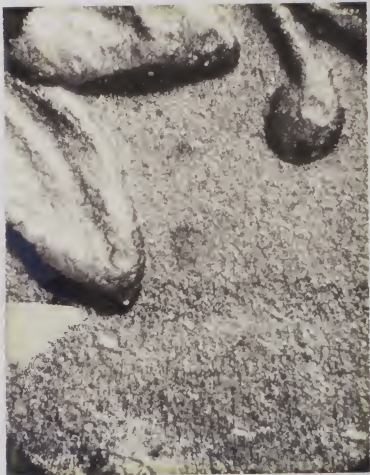
Sincerely yours,



Peter Gaspar

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Co. 191



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5389 1779 U.S. Post - Sheldon 107. Genuine?

5385 1804 U.S. 1/2 cent Sheldon 7. Genuine.

5445 U.S. ^{Liberty cap} Cent with unbreakable date. This is
not 1793. Seems to be Sheldon 22 of 1794.
Genuine.

5396 Connec AUClORI Miller 38-L
Genuine

5395 Washington + Independence 1783 Small
bust. Baker 8. Corded edge. Genuine.
Not a restrike.

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The following opinions are submitted and the coins listed returned herewith.

- # 5367 1850 \$5 Moffat Rev Die breaks Genuine
- # 5368 1850 \$5 Moffat Genuine
- # 5293; Chalmer's 12d Short Worn, Genuine.
- # 5372; Kellogg's \$20 ~~1855~~ 1855, Genuine
- # 5279; Meners \$10 Genuine
- # 5356; ^{#50} Humbert 1851, 887 Thous. Gen.
- # 5300; Half Cent Standard 1837 Genuine
- # 5239; 1722 Woods halfpence, sharp right, Electro with wax fracture at G in GEORGIUS and from obverse edge across tip of bust to top of X. Filling part opposite R in GRATIA. Copper plated. Forgery.
- # 5206; 1776 Cont Dollar E G Fecit. Warped 7.55 sp gr. Port on edge next to second N of CONTINENTAL. Weak edge. Crude cast forgery.
- # 5222; 1864 Half Dime. Genuine
- # 5167; 1802 Dime. Genuine
- # 5212; Calif. 1/4. ~~Southern~~ Lee 34 A Souvenir
- # ~~5179~~ 5179, 1792 Half Dime, Genuine
- # 5235; Pine Tree 12d. Fabrication PS in the Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling. Forgery.
- # 4808 C. Wiegand \$16.80 ^{irregular} ^{numbered} Cast gold bar ~~485~~ 485
This is not a coin for circulation. Wt 39.91 grams, Spec Grav 14.18. Gold 885 fine Silver 112 fine No opinion
- # 5336 Pine Tree 12d Noe 8 Die breaks on reverse Defective Planchet, Genuine.



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Director
P O Box #7, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

January 7, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
✓ 4808	\$16.80 ^{one} <i>Gold Assayer</i>	\$2,000	<i>Back #111</i>
✓ 5279	<i>1860 China Bank</i>	600	
✓ 5293	<i>Chalmers Siding 1855</i>	450	
✓ 5300	<i>Half Dime World of 1857</i>	80.	
✓ 5336	<i>Five Tree 1841</i>	500	
✓ 5356	<i>1850 Humboldt 1851</i>	5,000	
✓ 5367	<i>1850 #5 Muffat</i>	150	
✓ 5368	<i>1850 #5 Muffat</i>	150	
✓ 5372	<i>1850 #5 Muffat</i>	750.	
Total value:		\$9,680	

*Chapple's note
Back 1857 found
Side 1857 found*

A check for \$ 6.25 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



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P.O. Box #7, Ben Franklin Station
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January 14, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
5285 180¢ <i>1/2¢ Spiked</i>	\$100 <i>the</i>
5395 <i>Wash + Indep</i>	100 <i>signed by</i>
5396 <i>AUC1001 coins</i>	100
5389 <i>1799 set</i>	175
5445 <i>1795 hit Cap</i>	300

A check for \$2.50 is enclosed for return postage and
insurance.

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

Mr. Charles W. Jenkins

January 22, 1974

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- #5445 U.S. Liberty Cap Cent with unteadable date. This is not 1793. Seems to be Sheldon 22 of 1794. Genuine.
- #5350 Conjee AUGUST Miller 66-1. Genuine.
- #5353 Washington 3 Independence 1783 Small bust. Maker S. Curled edge. Genuine. Not a restrike.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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Enclg.

P.S. #5408 continued: We believe that further background about this coin in Waldo Swenson collection inventory should be obtained by the owner. Nothing appears suspicious, but this is not intended for circulation.

- #4936 - 1800 U. S. Half Cent with white metal surface appearance. Specific gravity 8.78 indicating copper interior. Examined under electron microscope showed extremely thin silver plating. Copper shows through in spot under right base of obverse between tip of outside leaf and outside berry. Hole appears to be a genuine struck copper half cent with a modern plating of silver (possibly by vapor transfer). It is not an off-metal strike.